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JUDY!!

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C'MON! OPEN THE DOOR!

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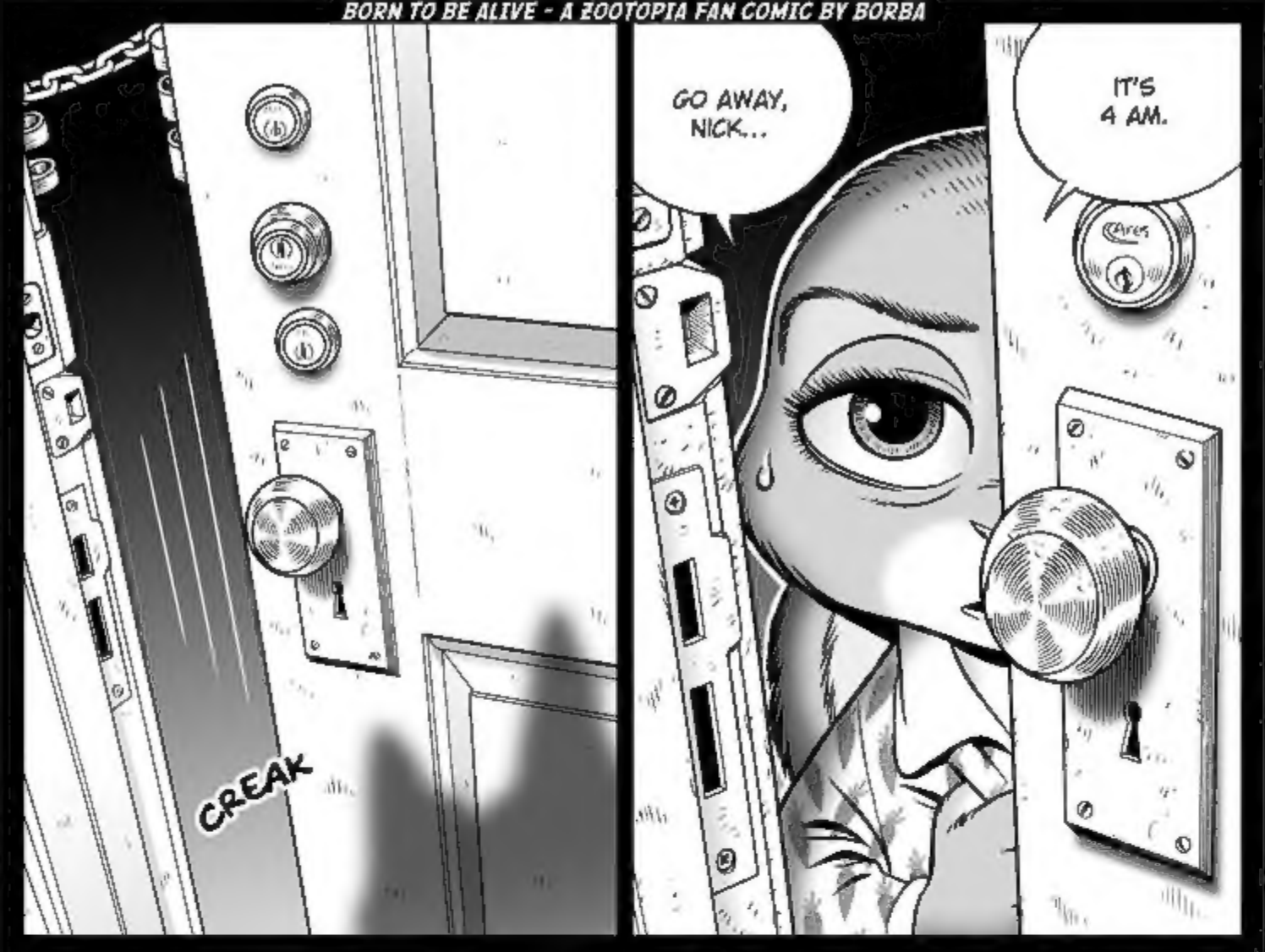
I KNOW YOU'RE HOME!

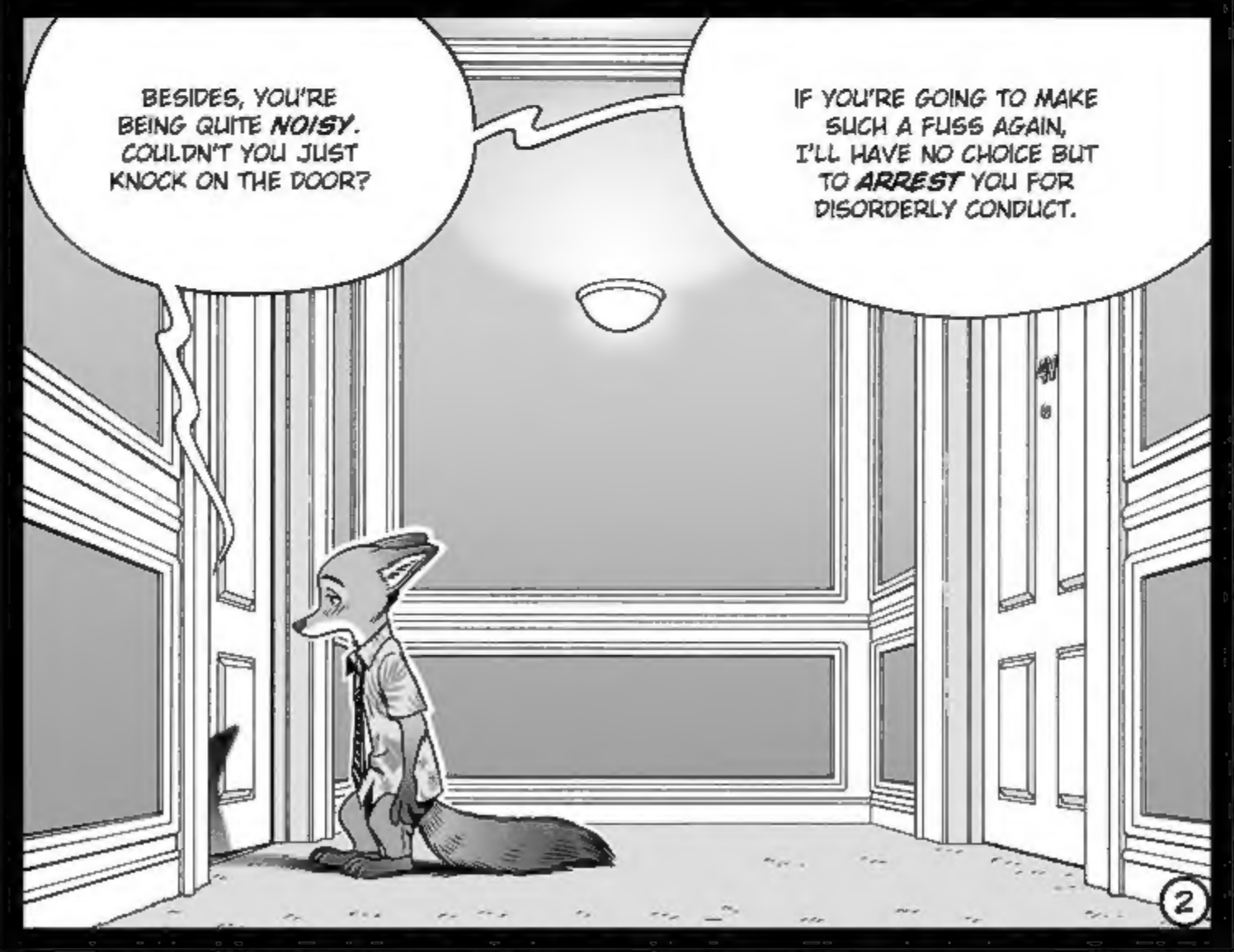
JU--

CLICK

CLACK

CLICK


CREAK
GO AWAY, NICK...
IT'S 4 AM.


BESIDES, YOU'RE BEING QUITE NOISY. COULDN'T YOU JUST KNOCK ON THE DOOR?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE SUCH A FUSS AGAIN, I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ARREST YOU FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.
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IS THAT ALL YOU'VE TO SAY ME AFTER *A YEAR*?

NO.

LEAVE ME ALONE, NICK...

... AND NEVER COME BACK.

CREAK

CRUNCH

UNGHH!

NICK! MOVE AWAY FROM THE DOOR!

NO! I NEED TO TALK WITH YOU -- FACE TO FACE!

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WHAT IS SO *IMPORTANT* THAT MADE YOU COME HERE AT THIS TIME?

LET ME IN AND I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING, JUDY. BUT BELIEVE ME, IF I DON'T TALK WITH YOU RIGHT NOW...

... I MIGHT ***NOT*** HAVE ANOTHER DAY TO LIVE!

TWITCH— TWITCH

ALRIGHT, I'LL LET YOU IN.

STEP BACK JUST A LITTLE BIT, NICK.

CLACKETTY

IT'S DARK IN HERE.

CLICK

THE *APARTMENT* LOOKS THE SAME.

EVERYTHING IS IN ITS PLACE.

YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE *FURNITURE*, DID YOU?

GEEZ! HOW COLD-HEARTED YOU ARE TONIGHT...

NICK, I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR YOUR ANTICS!

Woolpool

I MUST BE ON DUTY AT 8 AM, SO...

YEAH, I DO KNOW...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET IN MANY MONTHS.

YET YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT YOUR JOB.

LISTEN, IT WAS NOT ME WHO RESIGNED FROM THE POLICE FORCE.

UNLIKE YOU, I HAVE MY DUTIES.

BY THE WAY...

IS IT THE ALCOHOL THAT MADE YOU COME HERE TO SEE ME AGAIN?

...

ER... IT'D BE NICE IF YOU HAVE SOME **COFFEE** FOR ME.

WHAT? DO YOU WANT SOME COFFEE? RIGHT NOW?!

I THINK YOU KNOW WHERE THE **COFFEEMAKER** IS.

HELP YOURSELF.

LEMME SEE...

YES, HERE YOU ARE...

... STILL WITH SOME COFFEE.

I JUST HAVE TO WARM IT UP A LITTLE.

Think about it.

Think again.

What do you think?

Just think.

Whirlpool

NEW VEGBURGER

Arbitch's

SLURP

HOT! HOT!

AHH! I'M FEELING BETTER NOW.

MUCH BETTER.

MINUTES AGO YOU SAID THAT YOUR LIFE WAS AT STAKE.

WELL... DID I SAY THAT? UM, YEAH, IT SEEMS I DID.

JUST AS I SUSPECTED-- YOU LIED TO ME!

NO, I ONLY HUSTLED YOU A BIT.

SO YOUR OLD SELF IS BACK...

ALIVE AND WELL.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU, FLUFF?...

I WILL *ALWAYS* SURVIVE. ALWAYS.

NICK, YOU *SON OF A--*

OOPSIE! *HA-HA!* ER... BY THE BYE...

SAY, DID YOU DO... *"THAT"*?

"THAT"? YOU MEAN... MY *"PREMEDITATED SIN"*?

WOW! OH MY! DID I REALLY SAY SUCH A THING?

HA-HA-HA! SORRY FOR THIS *NONSENSE*, JUDY! I--

YES, NICK.

I DID.

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I...I... FORGIVE--

I *DON'T NEED* YOUR FORGIVENESS!

NO, JUDY! YOU GOT ME *WRONG*!

I MEAN FORGIVE *ME*!

FORGIVE... YOU?

LET ME EXPLAIN.

!?

SWISH

NICK!

I MISS YOU JUDY!!

I MISS YOU SO MUCH!!

NICK! STOP THIS AND STAND UP!

JUDY, PLEASE HEAR ME OUT!

I DID YOU WRONG! I SHOULD HAVE NEVER LEFT YOU!

BEAST

I'M SORRY! I'M SO SORRY! I SHOULD'VE STAYED BY YOUR SIDE!

YOU ASKED ME TO STAY BUT I REFUSED TO LISTEN TO YOU! I WAS PROUD ENOUGH TO TURN MY BACK ON YOU!

TO LEAVE YOU WAS THE ***HARDEST THING*** I EVER DID, BUT MY ***PRIDE*** PULLED ME AWAY FROM YOU, FROM ***YOUR LOVE***, JUDY. I THOUGHT I'D BE FINE, THAT I COULD ***FORGET YOU*** BUT... HOW ***STUPID AND WRONG*** I WAS!

I REGRET BITTERLY FOR LETTING YOU FACE YOUR ORDEAL BY YOURSELF. I WAS SUCH A SHAMEFUL COWARD!
BUT BELIEVE ME, JUDY, I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON... AND CHANGED MY WAYS.
03:20 AM
I'm begging you, Judy, could you forgive my past errors and many flaws?
What do you say? Will you do so and take me back?
OH, NICK, NICK. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU FOXES WERE SO EMOTIONAL...

HOWEVER, YOU WALKED OUT ON ME WHEN I ***NEEDED YOU MOST.***

B-BUT...

SHHH! IT'S MY TURN TO TALK.

!

YES, I DO KNOW THAT WE BOTH MADE ***MANY MISTAKES*** -- AND ***BAD CHOICES*** --...

... BUT YOU DID THE ***WORST OF THEM ALL*** BY TURNING YOUR BACK ON ME.

JUDY, I--

WHERE WERE YOU...

... WHEN THE ***PROCEDURE WENT WRONG?***

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I ***MISSED YOU*** BY MY SIDE WHEN I WAS GOING THROUGH ***SUCH A DREADFUL TIME?***

...

DID YOU ***FORGET*** THAT YOU WERE AS ***GUILTY*** OF MY PREGNANCY AS ME? IF YOU ***REALLY LOVED ME***, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN ***STRONG ENOUGH*** TO STAY WITH ME.

THAT'S ALL I ASKED FOR, NICK -- ***YOUR SUPPORT.***

INSTEAD, YOU JUST GAVE ME ***THE COLD SHOULDER*** AND WALKED OUT ON ME.

MAYBE EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN QUITE ***DIFFERENT*** IF YOU HAD STAYED BY MY SIDE. MAYBE I HADN'T EVEN...

ANYWAY, ALL THESE THINGS ARE IN THE ***PAST*** NOW. AND YES, NICK, I ***FORGIVE YOU*** FOR BEING SUCH A ***SHAMEFUL COWARD.***

BUT...

... IT'S ***TOO LATE*** FOR A RECONCILIATION. I'M SORRY, NICK.

TIME FOR YOU TO GO.

LUB DUB

LUB DUB

LUB DUB

JUDY, PLEASE! GIMME A CHANCE!

I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU!

NICK! YOU'RE HURTING ME!

LET ME GO! LET ME--

JUDY!...

A-ARE YOU K-KAY?

N-NEED H-HELP?

SHAY! I TOLD YOU TO STAY IN BED!

I CAN DEAL WITH NICK BY MYSELF.

"SHAY?"

"BED?"

JUDY, WHO'S THIS WOMAN?

AND WHY WAS SHE IN OUR BEDR--

OH, NO!

NO!

NO!

YOU... YOU REPLACED ME... WITH ANOTHER FOX!?

A FEMALE FOX!?!

I THINK YOU'D BETTER SAY "VIXEN."

HOW...

HOW COME YOU...?

MANY THINGS HAPPENED WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, NICK.

WHEN YOU WENT AWAY, I WAS IN ***DESPAIR***, FEELING TOTALLY ***MISERABLE AND ALONE***.

I COULD NOT COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF ***MY FAMILY***, NOT AFTER EVERYTHING I PUT THEM THROUGH WHEN I BECAME A POLICE OFFICER AND ESPECIALLY AFTER THE TWO OF US STARTED TO LIVE TOGETHER ***WITHOUT BEING MARRIED***.

YOU KNOW, THEY'RE ***CARROTHOLICS***.

I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO SOMEHOW ACCEPT MY DECISION ***TO INTERRUPT MY PREGNANCY***.

IN THE END, I STOOD UP FOR MYSELF AND WENT AHEAD WITH THE ***PROCEDURE***.

OF COURSE, I KEPT MY FAMILY ***UNAWARE*** OF WHAT I WAS DOING -- AND WHAT ***HAPPENED NEXT***.

Judith L. Hopps

AS THE ***FIRST RABBIT*** TO EVER GET AN ABORTION, I WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE ***RISKS***.

UNFORTUNATELY, ***COMPLICATIONS*** HAPPENED AND I HAD TO GET HELP AT THE ***ZPD'S HOSPITAL***.

AND IT WAS THERE WHEN I FIRST MET ***SHANNON***, MY ***RAY OF SUNSHINE*** IN THOSE DARK TIMES.

SHE WORKS AS A ***GARAGE MECHANIC*** AT ZPD AND CAME TO THE HOSPITAL DUE TO A ***MINOR INJURY***.

SHE'S ***SWEET AND SHY*** AND, LIKE ME, HAS GONE THROUGH A ***STRESSFUL BREAKUP***.

WE BECAME FRIENDS...

... AND BEGAN TO ***CHEER EACH OTHER UP***.

BUT... BUT THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY YOU...

THINGS ARE *NOT* JUST *BLACK OR WHITE*, NICK.

THERE'S A *LARGE GRAY AREA* IN-BETWEEN... AND SHAY AND I ARE WELL *IN THE MIDDLE* OF IT.

EVEN *WE* WERE *GREATLY SURPRISED*...

...WHEN *OUR FEELINGS* STARTED TO *CHANGE*.

NO! NO! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!!

YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT, JUDY! YOU'RE JUST FOOLING YOURSELF!

PLEASE DUMP THIS LEZZY AND GET BACK TO YOUR TRUE SELF!

DON'T YOU DARE CALL HER THAT!

...

L-LET HER G-GO!

L-LET HER--!

BUG OFF!!

THUD

AAHHH!!

SHAY! SHAY!

YOU OK?

OH MY...! S-SORRY! I DIDN'T WANT--

NICK! GET OUT OF MY HOME! NOW!

JUDY, PLEASE! I CAME HERE FOR YOU! I--

YEAH, NICK! YOU CAME HERE OUTTA THE BLUE, FROM OUTER SPACE, WITH A SAD STORY AND HOPING I WAS ALL ALONE AND FREE, DIDN'T YOU?!

OH NO, NICK! NOT I! I FOUND ME A NEW LOVE WITH SOMEONE WHO RESPECTS ME!

WITH HER I GOTTA NEW LIFE TO LIVE, TO START ANEW!

'CAUSE I DESERVE TO LIVE A NEW LIFE, NICK! I WAS BORN TO BE ALIVE!

JUDY, PLEASE!...

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND GET OUT OF MY LIFE...!

FOREVER!

...

GOODBYE, NICK!

SLAM

PANT PANT PANT

PANT SOB SOB PANT PANT

PANT PANT SOB SOB PANT

J-JUDY...

A-ARE YOU A-ALL R-RIGHT?

I'm better now...

Much better.

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